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1 July 2018- Building on its initial success with its sports diplomacy program, the Philippine Consulate's PHL Basketball Team participated in the Jersey City Athletic Association (JCAA) 2018 Spring Basketball League in Jersey City, New Jersey from April 22, 2018 – July 1 2018.

The PHL Basketball Team, composed of personnel from the Consulate General and the Philippine Mission to the United Nations, their family members and friends, fought bravely in the tournament's Amateur Division, and was able to reach the Semi Finals stage but was unfortunately eliminated before the Championship game.

Participants to the said tournament came from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. There were several Tournament divisions namely: Amateur, Open, Senior/35, 17U and 14U. League organizers lined up various other fitness activities for the public like badminton, volleyball, table and tennis and Zumba every weekend during the two-month run of the event.

Participation in the tournament enabled the Consulate to strengthen connections and rapport with Filipino community teams and families who joined the games.



PHL Basketball Team in Semi Finals Action (photo by JCAA)



JCAA 2018 Spring Basketball League (photo by JCAA)